

Oblo language

Oblo is a poorly attested, unclassified, and possibly extinct language of northern Cameroon. It is, or was, spoken in a tiny area including Gobtikéré, Ouro Bé, and Ouro Badjouma, in Pitoa, Bénoué Department. (Note: the map in *Ethnologue* shows it in Mayo-Rey Department, possibly an error.)

Oblo has been classified as one of the Adamawa languages, but it has not been included in recent classifications.^[2] It might be best left unclassified altogether.^[3]

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Oblo	
Region	Cameroon
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Niger–Congo? <div></div>
Writing system	Unwritten
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	obl
Glottolog	oblo1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lainguoid/id/oblo1238) ^[1]

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